



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80462

Takayuki ISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,480

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6262

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: FIXED MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS, LIQUID FIXING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS AND SUCKING UNIT OF FIXED MATERIAL IN LIQUID FIXING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

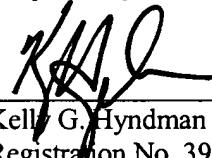
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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